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In Re.: **Blake Earl Hayward**

Date of Deposit: **03/07/2007**

Ref: Case Docket No.: **P3953**

Serial No.: **09/661,589**

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Subject: **Network-Based Verification and Fraud-Prevention System**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, to respond to the office action letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 11/08/2006, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 02/08/2007. This requested extension extends the time for response to 03/08/2007.

The petitioner is an established small entity.
 A check is enclosed which includes \$60.00 for the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,
Blake Earl Hayward

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